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SUBJ: URANIUM ENRICHMENT

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1. IN PRINCIPLE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT A VISIT OF ERDA
TEAM AND FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF US URANIUM ENRICHMENT
CAPACITY AND CONTRACTS WITH SPAIN WOULD BE USEFUL, SINCE GOS
HAVING DOUBTS RE US ABILITY FULFILL COMMITMENTS (REF B)
EMBASSY HAS ASCERTAINED THAT AT LEAST ONE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FROM
ENUSA (EMPRESA NACIONAL DEL URANIO SA, SPAIN'S URANIUM
PURCHASING BOARD) WILL BE IN MADRID THROUGH JULY. PRESIDENT
BESABE'S VACATION PLANS UNCERTAIN. DIRECTOR GENERAL MANUEL
ISLA PLANS LEAVE MADRID JULY 23 AND BE AWAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER.
HOWEVER, PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR GOMEZ WILL BE IN OFFICE
THROUGHOUT JULY. ISLA TOLD EMBOFF HE OR GOMEZ WOULD BE GLAD
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SEE ERDA REPS.

2. EMBASSY ALSO RECOMMEND S TEAM, OR AT LEAST LEADER OF TEAM, CALL ON ENRIQUE LARROQUE, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT THERE AND VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN SUBJECT.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO NOTE THAT GENERAL OLIVARES (PRESIDENT OF JEN) AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR FERNANDEZ OF JEN (JUNTA DE ENERGIA NUCLEAR), SPAIN'S AEC, WILL BOTH BE OUT OF TOWN UNTIL JULY 21.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS TEAM VISIT MADRID AND AWAITS NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS AS WELL AS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES.
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